



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 1, 2016

CHERYL COPELAND, TREASURER
COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHERYL
COPELAND
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HIRAM, GA 31041

Response Due Date
07/06/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00617092

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the Statement of Organization referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- It appears that your committee failed to timely file the Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1). Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. § 30103 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 433) requires committees to register with the Commission within ten (10) days of becoming a political committee. (See also 52 U.S.C. § 30101(4) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 431(4))) Furthermore, 11 CFR § 102.1 states that each authorized committee must file a Statement of Organization no later than ten (10) days after its designation by the candidate on the Statement of Candidacy (FEC Form 2) pursuant to 11 CFR § 102.1. Please provide clarification regarding the timeliness of the filing of your FEC Form 1.

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

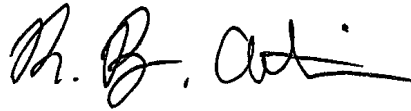
A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. If you

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should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1196.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. B. Austin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bradley Austin
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division